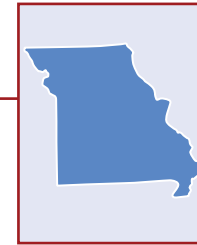
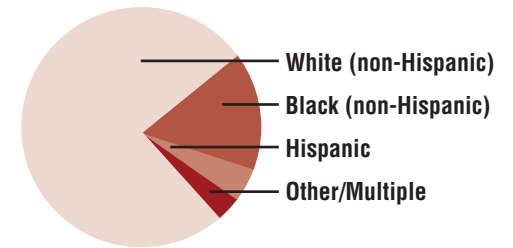


# MISSOURI



MISSOURI	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
<b>Parental Reading</b>			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily <sup>1</sup>	47.1	47.8	33
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level <sup>1</sup></i>			
Less than 200% FPL	40.3	40.3	26
200-399% FPL	51.9	50.1	23
400% FPL or greater	56.4	58.9	31
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity <sup>1</sup></i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	48.9	55.0	46
Non-White	41.6	37.8	21
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	/	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	/	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age <sup>1</sup></i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	45.7	48.3	39
Children age 4-5 years	49.9	47.0	21
<b>Early Childhood Literacy Resources</b>			
% Children served by ROR <sup>2</sup>	8.5	12.8	35
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR <sup>2</sup>	16.7	26.0	34
Number of children age 0-5 per public library <sup>3</sup>	1,215	1,368	24*
<b>School Performance</b>			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 <sup>4</sup>	32	30	25
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade <sup>1</sup>	7.6	11.3	13*

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Missouri (N~440,000)**



**Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Missouri (N~440,000)**

